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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPE, THE CHINESE EXAMINER OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$8,168,062.60
RESERVE FUND.....\$5,482,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$8,163,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months—2 per cent. per annum.

" 12 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

ORDERS granted on approved Security, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked, on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THOMAS JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£180,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 3 " 3 " "

On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 6, 1890. 1302

Intimations.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Have just received their New Stock of Carpets, Curtains and Furnishing Goods in this season's designs.

comprising:

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS woven in one piece without seam.

WILTON VELOUR PILE CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.

BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.

BALMORAL CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match.

A special selection of patterns from \$1.00 per yard.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed, and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes.

BRUSSELS and KIDDER SQUARES Bordered and Fringed; A great variety to select from, can be laid same day as purchased.

Special note.—All last year's Patterns greatly reduced.

CURTAINS.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS.

4 yds. long, from \$9.00 per pair.

CHENILLE CURTAINS in Exquisite Colourings—Crimson, Gold, Slate, Terra cotta &c., woven in the Curtain with Border and Dado to match.

JEYPORE CURTAINS

NATTAM CURTAINS, FRINGED.

KERASUNDA CURTAINS

ORMUDZ CHENILLE CURTAINS

—Also—

A very large Selection of Nottingham Lace and light fabric Curtains in new styles.

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS:

A splendid Selection of patterns in Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk Tapestries, for Curtains and Covering furniture, double width from \$1.00 per yard.

ART SERGES, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES,

54 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00 PER YARD.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, VELVETS AND ROMAN SATINS IN ALL

THE NEWEST SHADES.

BLANKETS AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. Eider Down Quilts and Pillows in a variety of coverings. Every description of Household Drapery.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received a consignment of Elegant Brass and Mother-of-Pearl Bedsteads, which are now on view.

(IN THIS, AS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.)

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SANITARY WOVEN-WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES IN EVERY SIZE,

TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

BEDDING:

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but New and First-class Materials being used. Nearly all sizes are kept ready-made in stock and any size can be made on the shortest notice.

OLD MATTRESSES taken to pieces, purified and re-made.

FURNITURE.

Every description of Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed-room Suites, Cabinets and Overmantels, &c., &c.

Old Furniture re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

Our New Stock of

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS;

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and prices of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Complete House Furnishers.

Hongkong, November 8th, 1890.

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & CO.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

WARM UNDERCLOTHING

FOR

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 16, 1890.

1059

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have recently been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, BILLIARD,

and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1890.

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MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that

THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P.

& O. WHARF, and is newly built after the design of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the

BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well

Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is

large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE

Intimations.

Entertainments.

To-day's Advertisements.

Business Notices.

MEMOS.

FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Hainan* leaves for S'pore, &c.
Noon.—*Djennah* leaves for S'hai, &c.
Noon.—*Omnia* leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Meetings.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of British Merchantile Marine Officers' Association at the Marine Hotel, Eraya West.
9 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chapter.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 22.—
Noon.—Tenders for Ship close.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the H.K. Hotel.
Noon.—Auction of Kerosene Oil at the Godown of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Wan Chai.

3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

MONDAY, November 24.—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, November 25.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Laming Planting Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' Offices.

WEDNESDAY, November 26.—
2 p.m.—Auction of Ground, &c., at Yowmatra.

Goods per Frigga undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Pombokashin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Omia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, November 28.—
Goods per Steamer *Djennah* unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 29.—
Transfer Books of The East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd., closer from this date to the 6th December, inclusive.

SUNDAY, November 30.—
List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

List of Contributions to the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

SATURDAY, December 6.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The East Borneo Planting Company, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF
AERATED WATERS.

OUR New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY SODAS.

We continue to supply large bottles heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG'
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock.—
**PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
Seltzer Water
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE**

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

For the publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

The object of Captain Ashton, and of the British Merchantile Marine Officers Association of which he is the President, in waiting on the Administrator the other day was doubtless to ascertain if they could rely upon the support of that officer in the movement for the suppression of Sunday labour in the Harbour. They must have known that an official in the position of Mr Fleming, who is only administering the Government in the room of another, whose return is expected in a few weeks could not promise to introduce a measure of which the actual Governor disapproved.

As Colonial Secretary, however, Mr Fleming might exercise considerable influence with Sir William De Visser, and perhaps the Association thought that if they were assured of his sympathy and co-operation their task might be lightened.

Whatever was their object, the interview afforded Captain Ashton an opportunity of

publicly replying to the letter received by the Association from the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. And this he did most effectively. He showed conclusively that it is impossible to hope for a cessation of Sunday labour in the harbour from the individual application of officers to owners for relief. Even if some of the owners were to be large-hearted and liberal-minded as to grant their officers' request, the privilege would rest on a very insecure basis, for a change of management, which often takes place in such a port as Hongkong, might soon call a resumption of Sunday labour. Besides, as Captain Ashton pointed out, if Sunday rest was not uniform, owners who granted the privilege would be handicapped, or at any rate would think they were handicapped, in the competition with others; and even if some of the officers were willing to accept the concession on such terms, they could not rest secure in its possession, for in these days of merciless competition, shipowners are very sensitive with regard to everything they think may handicap them. Neither had Captain Ashton much trouble in disposing of Mr Mackintosh's cynical references to ocean steamers. They only require to be put in their true light, to bring about their own condemnation.

With regard to every port at which a steamer calls, it might be said that Sunday labour is only an incident of the voyage; and if Mr Mackintosh's argument were to apply universally, such a thing as Sunday rest would be unknown to the officers of our mercantile marine.

If the deputation expected support from the Administrator in their effort to get a compulsory law passed, they were considerably disappointed. Of course His Excellency could not, in the circumstances in which he is placed, promise to introduce such a Bill. But he went further than declaring his inability to comply with the requests of the officers. He showed that he was personally opposed to compulsory legislation. His Excellency has one great defect. He talks too much, and a man who does that runs the risk of saying more than he means. His speech will be read at Home by those who are interested in the Sunday movement, and we hope they will deal charitably with it, for it contains several passages which, if taken literally and disjointedly, are almost an insult to the religious and moral feelings of a Christian country. He says—“I think if we go to other countries where Sunday labour is not as a rule carried on, we shall find a great many in these countries who, for the sake of gain, would be ready to work on the seventh day if opportunity were afforded them to do so.” If that sentence stood alone it might be regarded as only a cynical assertion that a good deal of Sunday observance, in Great Britain and in America, the only countries he can refer to, is due to the fact that men have not the opportunity of making money on that day. But he must mean something more, otherwise this very assertion defeats his own argument against compulsion. He goes on to speak about greater fortunes being made and more money amassed by working seven days instead of six, and of sacrifices that have to be made in order to have them to the ordinary size.

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For Sale.

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THE SHIPMASTER'S HANDY BOOK,
By G. C. ANDERSON,
At Messrs. FALCONER & CO., Messrs.
LAW, CRAWFORD & CO., and Mr. WALTER
BREWERS.

Hongkong, October 21, 1890. 1824

To Let.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Ice House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road, Possession from 1st March next.

Also.

ONE GODOWN on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET.

Immediate Possession:

OFFICES at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPIAK & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1678

TO BE LET.

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Buildings, Wan Chai Road.

A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road.

No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

Apply to HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET on SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP.

36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 1501

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

B L U E B U I L D I N G S .

FIRST FLOOR of No. 1.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 2.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 3.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 18, 1890. 1866

TO LET.

NOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE, NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP, NO. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak—FURNISHED.

Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, October 10, 1890. 93

Insurances.

T H E E Q U I T A B L E L I F E ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1954

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1890. 1340

Intimations.

H O N G K O N G H I G H L E V E L T R A M-W A Y S C O M P A N Y , L T D.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 15th October.)

WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 noon. 1 p.m. " half hour.

3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TEAMS at 10.30 p.m., and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.45 a.m.

12 noon to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " half hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars, Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MICHEWEN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 703

Intimations.

W I N D S O R H O U S E , H O N G K O N G .

No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, and FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to Residents and Travellers, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comfort. A Good Table kept.

TABLE D'HÔTEL—Breakfast, 9.30 a.m.; Tea, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meal, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SLEVE MEALS in GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS, CONTINENTAL LANGUAGE SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM, Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1682

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION—No. 600.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891:—

The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to pre, are and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail price allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Table. Chees. Hoon. \$ c. 6. 8. 0. 10.00 Not more than 75¢ per lb.

3. 2. 0. 5. 00

0. 6. 2. 1. 00

0. 2. 0. 0. 50

0. 1. 0. 0. 19

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1 Ball. 40.00

2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1889 and III, of 1888.

3. The Pawnbroking Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III, of 1888 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 43, of 1889.

4. The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II, of 1883 and VII, of 1889.

5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.:—On the East Coast—Excise Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nest, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches.

6. The Postage Farm.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all posts from Madau and Segalong Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places; and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucu Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Iaritang to Sibucu Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan, Berau, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simporna District from Simporna to Batu Teagat.

4. The West Coast District: from Tanjung Iaritang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balambangan Islands and also the Co'ony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5. Kundu District.—From Kundu Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balambangan.

6. Gaya District.—From Sampangangko Point to Bangawan River, including Tampassuk, Abai, Ambon, Sulaman, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papau, Kimanis and all Rivers south to and including Bangawan.

7. Padas District.—From Kwasu Punyu to Si, including Klias, Padam, Damit, and Padas Bear and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each Tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Co'ony of Labuan or for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the Governor-General, SECRETARY OF STATE, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel, Berau, and Sandakan, and all Rivers south to and including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to Tender in their own Name may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. S. BEAUFORT, Government Secretary.

Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

Intimations.

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14th August, 1890. 1443

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PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$1,200,000

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Hongkong, July 23, 1890. 1807

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